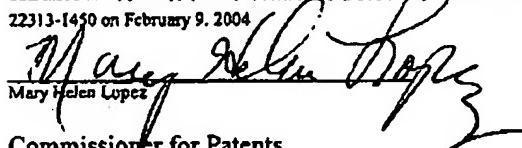


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Applicant(s) : Bedabrata Pain, et al.  
Application No. : 10/008,568  
Filed : November 16, 2001  
Title : PHOTODIODE CMOS IMAGER WITH COLUMN-FEEDBACK SOFT-RESET  
FOR IMAGING UNDER ULTRA-LOW ILLUMINATION AND WITH HIGH  
DYNAMIC RANGE  
Prior Examiner : Ngo, Ngan V  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to correct the inventorship of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/008,568. The patent application was originally filed in the names of Bedabrata Pain, et al. It was later learned that Guang Yang was inadvertently omitted from the application and should have been listed as a joint inventor along with Bedabrata Pain, et al. Applicant hereby requests that Guang Yang be added as a joint inventor.

Applicant hereby submits:

1. Statement from Mr. Guang Yang, the inventor being added, as required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2),
2. An oath or declaration by all the inventors including Mr. Guang Yang, as required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) (attachment 2-4), and
3. Authorization to charge deposit account to cover the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(4).

The error in inventorship arose without deceptive intention on the part of the inventors. The error arose because Mr. Yang was inadvertently omitted from the provisional patent application

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